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Police strike in Madras.

* 308 Q.—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of police constables who participated in the recent Madras Police strike?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" One hundred and eighty-nine men were actively involved in the recent affair of City Police constables."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" Sir, if the Government think that the recent non-violent police strike is not in order, what do the Government suggest to the police to have their grievances redressed? What have the Government done after the police have come to adopt peaceful ways?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have explained all that the Government have done in this matter from time to time and on many occasions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question has been put and answered a number of times."

Applications from political sufferers of Anantapur district.

* 309 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications of political sufferers who are landless poor are pending in Anantapur district;

(b) how many political sufferers who are landless have been assigned lands already; and

(c) what further action the Government propose to take in order to dispose of the pending applications quickly?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) *to* (c) In Anantapur district the disposal of applications from political sufferers for assignment of lands is almost complete and in the month of August 1952, only one case was pending. Out of 315 cases, lands were granted in 276 cases and 38 cases were rejected. No other information is available with the Government."

Price of sugarcane.

* 310 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any recommendation was made by the Provincial Sugarcane Advisory Board for increasing the price of sugarcane for the season 1953–54; and if so, what is the increase so recommended?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The latter part of the question does not arise."